

A LESS
THANL k e the
Prices,
this Col-
umn is
Ha f.12 1-2c.
Embroidered
and Lace
Trimmed
Handkerch'fs.6c.
Men's 10c.
White
Hemstitched
Handkerch'fs.4 for
25c.
Large Size
Bleached
Damask Dinner
Napkins.75c. Doz.
Boys' 17c.
Ribbed
Seamless
Black
Stockings.all size,
12 1/2c.
On Second
Floor.25c. Corset-
Covers,
trimmed,
15c.Children's
Muslin
Drawers;
perfectly made,
7c.25c. Corset-
Covers,
trimmed,
15c.Children's
White Outing
Flannel
Underskirts,
10c.\$1 Dainty
Silk Caps,
embroidered, rib-
bon trimmed,
50c.\$4 Coats,
sleeves to 6 years,
\$1.50.\$4.25
All-Wool
Sweaters,
\$2.50.Lot of \$5 and
\$5.75 Silk and
Velvet
Shirtheists,
choice
\$2.85.\$3 French
Flannel and
Broadcloth
Waists,
\$1.98.

MANUFACTURERS' PRICE SALE AT COHEN'S MONDAY.

Women's 50c.
Black Lace
Imported
Stockings,
29c.100c.
50 and 60c.
Silk Belts,
25c.Wash Torchon
Laces,
3c.

Sounds like an enigma, but fashion and trade journals are full of the news of higher prices for the spring trade, "Cottons have advanced again and agents will not quote prices," "Flax 75 per cent. higher and all linens advanced," "Silks are in greater demand and will be higher." Every item is the strongest kind of reason for buying heavily, while we are willing to sell at these prices—most of them less than we can buy at. Luck? No, far-sightedness and knowing how to buy combined. Until our present stock is exhausted we will not raise prices to the tone of the now market.

The Japan-Russia War Will
Increase the Price of Silks.

Already there is a change in the tone of the market. When our present supply is gone, prices must be raised. Buy! You can't make a mistake. Some of these are worth two to three times our prices. Soon they will be priced at their worth.

\$1.25 Moire Mousseline,
59c.

Nineteen pieces White Moire Mousseline, elegant for waists, dresses and evening wraps; instead of \$1.25, it's 59c. a yard.

New Foulards, 49c.

Fifty pieces Foulards, in the new spring and summer effects, light and dark colors, for 49c.

50c Pongees, 33c.

Twenty-five pieces White and Colored Yanki Pongees, all silk, will launder perfectly; regularly worth 50c., for 33c.

88c Crepe de Chine, 69c.

Thirty-seven pieces Handsome Crepe de Chine, all colors, including cream and white, pure silk, clingy; 88c. grade, for 69c.

85c Beau de Armure, 58c.

140 yards Black Beau de Armure, guaranteed pure silk, heavy enough for all purposes; regularly worth 85c., special 58c.

95c Satin de Cygne, 58c.

Fourteen pieces Satin de Cygne, in evening effects, has a lustrous panne finish, all silk; 95c. value, for 58c.

Silk Mulls, 18c.

Full line Pure Silk Mulls, all colors, black and white, for 18c.

An Average Half
Price Sale of White Underwear.

A reason for this wonder sale? Yes, we are not miracle workers. All our White Underwear, which shows handling—finest as well as modest priced—from our January sale; all the broken lots with only a few pieces left of each kind, are in this sale. It is the greatest chance of the year. Not a garment will be left Monday night, if shoppers can see what is here. Descriptions are impossible. We give former and present prices only. For convenience, sale will be in center aisle, main floor.

Gowns That Were 75c
and 88c are 50c.

The \$1.50 and \$1.38 Gowns are 75c. Gowns for 25c. and 35c. that are sold regularly at 50c.

Skirts at 50c That Were
85c.

Other Skirts at 75c. and \$1 that were \$1.25 to \$2.25. 50c. Skirts for 35c., and many others.

Sale of Table Damask.

With Flax 75 per cent. higher, there is a special significance in these prices. Every item is worth a half more.

75c. grade Imported Mercerized Table Damask, two yards wide, 50c.

Two-yard wide German Linen Table Damask, never sold for less than 50c., special 39c.

Silver Bleached All Linen Embossed Damask, usually 85c., for 60c.

80c. for Table Damask, pure white bleached, 55 inches wide.

75c. for the usual \$1 Fine Irish Linen Damask, two yards wide.

10c. for the usual 25c. Bleached Mercerized Damask, full width.

Carving Cloths, Pure White Satin Damask, size 25x38 inches, 25c.

Some New
Embroideries and White Goods.

A case just received, which should have been in stock over a month ago. The delay will cause a loss to some one, but it's your gain. It means that these will be sold at about half price. The early shoppers will get first pick. It'll pay you to be on time.

7c for 15c. Embroideries,
and any are worth at least 10c.

12 1-2c for 25c Embroideries.

9c for 20c Embroideries.

You'll pay 10c. elsewhere for the least of them.

5c for 10c Embroideries.

25c. for the Widest 50c. Embroidery Flouncings.

98c for All over Embroidery

In the dainty, fine designs, that cost \$1.50 to \$2 ordinarily.

39c Taffeta, 25c.

Seventeen pieces Black Lining Taffeta, heavy, rustling finish; 39c. quality, for 25c.

89c Pongees, 50c.

Eleven pieces Shantung Pongee, in natural bamboo color, will wash like linen; it's 89c. grade, for 50c.

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Chemise at 50c.

Were 75c.; others at 25c. and 75c. All small lots to be cleared out Monday.

Dinner Napkins, 39c a
Dozen.

Eighteen inches square, and worth almost double the price.

White Shirt-Waist Linen.

Full one yard wide, pure linen, a yard, 10c.

Linen Sulting, two and a half yards wide, fine round thread, all pure linen, requiring three-quarters of a yard to make a waist; a waist pattern for 72c.

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Fine Tailored Garments
Less Than Cost of Materials.

Our stock is going down fast. Not surprising at the prices. Nothing like these bargains ever seen in Richmond. Some of the new spring ideas among them. Take a look, if you have a want, there's money for you here.

Suits.

Vonellan and Court Cloth Suits, Elton jackets, fancy trimmed skirts, \$10. Tailor Suits of panne chevrot, Elton, with box-plated shoulder capes, fancy vest, modelled skirts, \$15.

Skirts.

Handsome Broadcloth Suits, with Porslan coat, new, nobby designs, full sleeves and trimmed skirts, \$15.

Walking Skirts in Melton for \$2.95. Walking Skirts of all wool Kersey, straps, trimmed, for \$4.00. The \$7.00 Skirts are \$3.95.

Women's \$12.00 Coats, in best colors and styles, now \$5. \$15 Coats, military effects, \$6.50. \$18 Zibeline and Chevrot Coats, \$8.00. Handsome Broadcloth Coats, that sold for \$25 and \$29.50, are \$12.50. The \$35 and \$39.50 Coats, \$18.

White Goods. The finest 4-inch wide India Linen, priced everywhere at 15 2-3c., is here at 12 1-2c. a yard.

Linen-Finished 4-inch wide Apron Lawn, 7 3-4c. Striped and Checked Satin Finished Napkins, instead of 12 1-2c. and 15c., special 9c.

Striped Shirt Waist Madras, yard wide, 12 1-2c. the usual price, for 7 3-4c.

English Long Cloth, twelve yards to the piece, fine, soft finish; a piece, \$1.10.

Manufacturers' lengths of Pure White India Linens, in two to ten-yard lengths, very sheer, fine grade, a yard, 10c.

White Corduroy Pique, 19c. value, 12 1-2c.

Embroidered Waist Novelties, \$1.

They are the latest French creations in the most exquisite embroidery designs. Enough for an entire waist, with plain white material for sleeves. They were made to sell from \$2.50 to \$3.75, but a lucky purchase from an unfortunate maker gives them to you for \$1 each.

On these you can save over a half.

All Wool Black Nub Sulting, the neatest thing for spring suits, on sale Monday, \$1.45 a yard.

A Handsome Black Mumble Cloth, 52 inches wide, that always sold for \$1.00, for \$1.20 a yard.

Fine French Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, the regular \$1.75 value, for \$1.35.

All Wool Black Bourette Etamine, something new and handsome, 46 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

High Lustre Black Seilman, that usually sells for 80c., for 60c. a yard.

A lot of All Wool Black Clay Serges and Chevrots, worth 60c., for 37 1-2c. a yard.

All Wool Black Voles, 36 inches wide, regular 50c. grade, 39c.

500 yards Black Danish and Lotus Cloth, double fold, worth 20c., at 10 2-3c. a yard.

colored ground, neat and stylish print effects, for 12 1-2c.

New Pretty Batiste, fine and sheer, attractive designs and colorings, worth 10c., for 12 1-2c.

Zephyr Gingham, a large assortment of new weaves and colorings, any for 10c.

12 1-2c. Dark Dress Gingham, two to three yard lengths, make the price 7 1-2c. a yard.

While we survey these unexampled issues and perils we shall not lose our hope and courage. We did not invent this mighty work, and by the power of God, we shall reverently submit to His will and walk in the plain path of duty and destiny. We have refused none the God and nature shall witness upon us.

We belong to a capable, brave and patient race. Our Anglo-Saxon race has been for millenniums in the custom of rising to great emergencies. And perhaps our is pure Anglo-Saxon blood that of many other large bodies of Anglo-Saxons. We have declined to mix with inferior races and thus have our standing as a people. We ought to rival the best achievements of any Anglo-Saxons in history.

Moreover, we have been severely chastened by the will of God, and trained for our task by means of a great defeat. Yet we have not sunk, but we have collected our powers for noble deeds. We seem to be less undimmed and weaker by luxury than any other large Anglo-Saxon community in the world.

FINEST DISTINCTION. If any people are prepared for great undertakings, certainly we ought to be. We have enjoyed much martial training, and we are born to martial tastes and skill. Likewise we possess partial docility and courage and endurance. Best of all we have great pride in the task that has fallen to us; a business of world-wide importance and significance. This is the finest distinction that has come to the South in all its history. We can foresee many a dark and cloudy day; but we shall always justify the confidence and hopes of our country. She shall never lean upon us in vain.

Our southern home has never witnessed the rising of such a large and hopeful day. It is altogether unlikely that our country shall ever annoy and distress us again. She cannot afford in that way to put in jeopardy the Monroe Doctrine, the canal and the dominion of the Pacific seas. The race problem that once appeared insurmountable has solved itself, and now lies behind us forever.

Our new southern home is the finest fortune that could have come to our people. It is worth all the sorrows and despite that have afflicted us hitherto. It has been suggested, my honored young friends, that in the mighty tide now rising on every side, white trash and negro trash shall both alike go to the bottom. I sincerely trust that it shall be given to each of you to ride the waves with safety and success.

4,200 Yards Satin Ribbons
All Colors and Widths Half of Manufacturer's Cost.

A loss? Yes, but not all ours. We are going to make a ribbon market here at any cost. You all need them. Fashion says so. Satin Ribbons worth 5c. and 10c. for 4 1-2c. Satin Ribbons worth 12 1-2c. are 6c. Ribbons worth 17c., 19c. and 21c. for 10c.

Nearly 6-inch Silk de Luxon Ribbons, in all colors, worth 35c., are priced 20c. 3 1-2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, for 10c. 4-inch White 25c. Satin Taffeta Ribbons for 15c.

A Millinery Mark-Down.

All of our Black and Colored Un-trimmed Hats, that sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50, special for Monday, 50c. each. All of our Ready-to-Wear Hats, that usually sell from \$1.00 to \$2.00, Monday, \$1.

A lot of Children's Rolling Brim Sailors, with band and streamers, for 75c. each. Lot of White and Colored Wings to sell for 10c. a pair.

Our Graduate Optician Tests Your Eyes Free. Gold-Plated Eye-Glass Chains, Regularly \$1.50, for 50c. Sold Gold Spring Eye-Glass periscope lenses, regularly \$5.00, for \$1.00.

Prescriptions Filled. Any Kind of Repairing Done.

Basement Specials for Monday.

For housekeepers and home-sewers this basement is a wonder worker. The question is often asked, "How can you get goods to sell at these prices?" To learn that has cost as much money and years of experience, but the results are here for you. Our learning costs you nothing.

House Furnishings. Our \$12.50 Decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$6.50. 4-piece Thin Austrian China Tea Sets, in several decorations, for \$5.50. 10-piece Solid Color Toilet Sets, in blue, green, pink and olive, from \$3.50 to \$2.00.

White Ewers and Basins, 50c. Tea Cups and Saucers, 60c. a dozen. Heavy Crystal Glass Fruit Stands, 45c. One-half gallon Water Pitchers, 15c. Cleanable Vinegar Bottles, 9c. Toothpick Holders, 4c. each. 4-quart Gray Stone Enamelled Steel Coffee Pots, 25c.

4-quart Granite Pudding Pans, 15c. 5-ring Deep Muffin Pans, 14c. Big Ben Laundry Soap, six bars for 25c. Double Pointed Toothpicks, 1c. a box.

Extra Heavy 13 and 15-inch Nickel Trays, 30c. and 40c. Old Stove Kettles, 55c. Loaded Bottom Nickel Cuspidors, 25c. each. 6 Nickel Crumb Trays and Scrapers, 10c. 13-inch Round Nickel Walters, 10c.

Candy Specials. Chocolate Whipped Cream-Vanilla Drops, 15c. a pound. Chocolate Baked Cocoa, 17c. a pound. Marshmallows, 8c. a pound. Five pounds French Mixture, 25c.

Beddings, Worth a Half More. Next fall you'll pay even more than these are valued at, in fact about double our present prices. Mark the prediction!

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Comfortables, sanitary cotton, your choice of the lot, \$1.90. Eldergood Comfortables, imported matten covered, \$4.

Some \$3.50 White Wool Blankets, special for Monday selling, \$2.15. 4 1/2 White Heavy Fleece Blankets, \$1.40. Extra Heavy Fleece Blankets, white and mixed, 75c.

Imported Marseilles Quilts, extra heavy embossed, the \$5 ones, \$3.75.

Same grade, with hand-tied fringe, worth \$4, are priced \$4.25. Imported Marseilles Quilts, for single and three-quarter beds, \$1.50.

Some Crochet Quilts are 45c. Bleached and Brown Sheets, single and three-quarter bed sizes, 30c. Double Bed Sheets, 42c. and 50c. Some Sheets that sold for 65c. to 75c., will be 60c.

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DESTINY OF
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Dr. Whitsitt, of Richmond College, Foresees Great Responsibility and Great Glory.

BE PROP OF THE NATION

The "Wednesday Conference" is an established feature of Richmond College life. At the hour for chapel exercises on Wednesday morning the faculty and students assemble and hold a conference of twenty minutes. The address at the "Wednesday Conference" on last Wednesday was delivered by Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, who chose as his subject "Our Southern Home."

At the close of the conference Dr. Whitsitt's motion that the address be published was a unanimous and hearty vote. Whitsitt's address for publication was carried.

Following is the text of the address: "In the negotiations between Russia and Japan last week the former power appeared to experience an unexpected interruption. For a season she halted and

hesitated, apparently on the point of conceding the contention of her adversary and making peace. That hesitation was said to be due to the intervention of the United States. Our country had negotiated a treaty with China by which certain ports of Manchuria should be opened to the traffic of the world, and appointed several consuls to proceed immediately to those ports and represent her in the consular service. America recognizes the rule and authority of China as still prevalent in Manchuria. She denies by an overt act the right of Russia to close Manchuria to the traffic of other nations. That was in many ways a momentous business. No other nation on earth would dare to take such a step.

OLDEST OF CONFLICTS. "The conflict between Asia and Europe is one of the oldest in the world. It has been waged with varying fortune from century to century. At one time Europe has overrun Asia. The present appears to be a season of European weakness, not to call it syncope. Asia has some many wonderful works in Europe, under divers wonderful princes and leaders, but she has seldom possessed wisdom, able leaders than those that went before her in the